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By ECF & Email

The Honorable Vernon S. Broderick United States District Judge Southern District of New York Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007 APPLICATION GRANTED SO ORDERED A VERNON S. BRODERICK U.S.D.J. 2/7/2021

Sentencing in this matter is adjourned to May 14, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Re: <u>United States</u> v. <u>Guy Samuel</u>, 13 Cr. 785 (VSB)

Dear Judge Broderick:

The Government respectfully requests that the sentencing proceeding scheduled for Friday, February 12, be adjourned for approximately three months, or until another date that falls after the sentencing proceeding in *United States v. Michael Mendlowitz*, 17 Cr. 248 (VSB).

The defendant, Guy Samuel, testified at Mendlowitz's trial as a cooperating witness, and the parties in the Mendlowitz matter are litigating disputed factual issues related to Mendlowitz's sentencing. The Court has scheduled a *Fatico* hearing in the Mendlowitz matter for March 12, 2021. To facilitate any additional cooperation by Samuel that the Government may request, and so that the Court is able to consider the full record of Samuel's efforts to provide substantial assistance before imposing a sentence, the Government respectfully requests that Samuel be sentenced after Mendlowitz.

The defendant, through counsel, consents to the requested adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

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